

Jan. 12	Port Elliott, s.s., 14 years	Schooner	4,664	70	General, tons	1,000	Stranded; total wreck	..	Near Hororea Point, East Cape	N.E.	Light ..	The Court held that there was a set inshore of which the master was unaware, and therefore could not provide against; that the course set at 10.5 p.m. would have cleared East Cape, but owing to the 3rd officer reporting a light in the direction and corresponding to that at East Cape the Master altered the course at 10.25 p.m., which the Court held he was justified in doing; that the set and the alteration of the course combined resulted in the casualty, but that under the circumstances and existing weather conditions it was not caused by the wrongful act or default of master, officers, or crew, and therefore the certificates would be re-turned	A. T. Fishwick.
" 18	Tainui, s.s., 15 years	Schooner	6,298	80	General, 5,200 tons	379	Lower part of rudder lost	..	Needles Channel, Solent	S.W.	3	The starboard propeller fouled a submerged obstacle, bringing engine to a standstill, and on dry-docking at Port Chalmers (15th March) discovered loss of lower part of rudder, and that one blade of propeller was bent	A. J. Charman.
" 20	Onewa, s.s., 16 years	Schooner	34	4	..	312	Touched bottom ..	..	Motuhi Island	E.	Light ..	When on coals from Ostend to Auckland vessel touched bottom off Motuhi Island, no damage being done	H. F. Joyce.
" 22	Pono, aux., 8 years	Ketch ..	25	4	General, 50 tons	..	Propeller blades stripped	..	Ohinemuri River	N.E.	3	When proceeding up the river fouled a launch which was not showing any lights, and while clearing it drifted into bank, to clear which port engine was started, when propeller hit a snag and stripped off two blades	F. B. Wells.
" 29	Mako, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	247	21	Benzine and kerosene, 460 tons	..	Touched bottom ..	..	Off Cape Palliser	N.W.	Light ..	During passage, Napier to Wellington, in foggy weather vessel touched bottom lightly with her after part	Samuel Jones.
Feb. 1	Fairburn, o.e.v., 15 years	Ketch ..	60	5	Wood, 55 tons	..	Fire; £125 damage	..	Gisborne ..	S.	..	When being started the port engine caught fire, which was extinguished by the fire brigade	Thomas Stephens.
" 3	Britannia, s.s., 39 years	..	108	4	..	80	Grounded; no damage	..	Tamaki River, Auckland	S.	2	When about half a mile off St. Heliers Point the vessel "smelt ground" on mudbank, where she remained for half an hour, when the tide lifted her off, and she proceeded to Buckland's Wharf	G. A. Simmons.
" 6	Ohinemuri, s.s., 33 years	F. and A.	52	9	Timber, 26,000 ft.	..	Touched bar aft ..	..	Whangape Harbour ..	S.	Light ..	When crossing bar on way to Onehunga vessel lightly touched aft bending-shoe, but proceeded to Onehunga, where vessel was slipped, and 1 1/2 in. cut off blades which had touched shoe	W. Parker.
" 7	Hero, sail, 19 years	Schooner	25	4	..	..	Touched bridge-piles	..	Piako River	..	Calm ..	Whilst towing down river from Kerepeehi through bridge, vessel touched bridge-piles on starboard side, causing her to sheer to port, when bridge-span caught topmast backstay, carrying away topmast, and vessel then touched s.s. "Ngatea" carrying away her after rail and bulwark	E. J. Morgan.